

LOMBARD INVESTMENT CO.

CAPITAL STOCK, \$1,250,000.

F. C. Finnerty, Agent,

Offers the best terms ever given on Farm Loans in Thomas county. Privilege of paying off the loan before it is due, also their privileges in the payment of interest not given by other companies. I can make you a farm loan so that your interest will cost you only six per cent for 5 years: the remaining 5 per cent to be paid at the end of the loan. For the use of this 4 per cent I will charge you 6 per cent per annum. In this way your interest is very light during the first few years while you are breaking out and getting your land into a good state of cultivation so that it will bring you in a good income.

LOANS ON SECOND MORTGAGES ON LAND.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on chattel security and second mortgages on land on as favorable terms as can be found anywhere. If you intend making either farm or chattel loan, don't fail to call and get my terms before you make the loan. Yours truly, **F. C. FINNERTY.**

THE THOMAS COUNTY CAT.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Editor.

OAKLEY & COLBY RAILWAY.

OAKLEY TO COLBY.

TIME TABLE NO. 1.

To take effect Monday, October 10, 1887, 6 o'clock A. M.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND INFORMATION OF EMPLOYEES.

WESTWARD.

No. 1 leaves Oakley at 3.00 p. m., and arrives in Colby at 4.30 p. m.

No. 2 leaves Colby at 8.45 a. m., and arrives in Oakley at 10.15 a. m.

Nos. 1 and 2 are Freight & Passenger, and run daily, except Sunday.

V. G. ROGUE,
Supt. and Chief Engineer.

Arrival and Departure of Mails to and from Colby.

COLBY & OAKLEY ROUTE.

Arrives 1 p. m. daily; departs 8 a. m. daily.

COLBY & OBERLIN.

Arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p. m.

Departs Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a. m.

COLBY & HOKIE.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 6 p. m.

Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m.

COLBY & ARWOOD.

Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

COLBY & EUSTIS.

Arrives Tuesdays and Saturdays. Departs Mondays and Fridays at 8 a. m.

FINAL PROOF AND CONTEST NOTICES.

From this date the CAT will publish final proof and contest notices at the following rates:

Final Proofs.....\$2.00

Contests.....\$2.00

Bachelor cigars at P. O.

CAT office does best job work.

Canned goods at Standard bakery.

Go to G. W. Friend for your candy.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Job work at CAT office on short notice.

Subscribe for the CAT, it has most news.

Get your job work done at the CAT office.

Blank books and stationery at P. O. Store.

Smoke the pure havana cigar at Post Office.

The Sport is a fine, tickle cigar—at the P. O.

Cigars and confectionery at Standard bakery.

Yousse's stage line goes to Oberlin every day.

Full line of confectionery at the Standard bakery.

Russell Mills Celebrated Flour at the Pioneer Store.

Harden Fire Extinguisher Grenades at Palace Drug Store.

The only place in town that you can get the best silver table ware is at the Palace Drug Store.

Meglemre & Marble have the very best coal for sale cheap, \$10 per ton at Colby implement firm office.

H. C. Shimp, the clothier, has some goods you need. Call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

Villar y Villar and Monte Christo are still the leading cigars of the State. At the Palace Drug Store.

We still carry more solid and costly jewelry than any other house in northwestern Kansas.

C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Parties having school orders, county warrants, or bankable notes to dispose of, will save money by calling on L. S. Lovitt, of Colby, Kan.

Flour at 90 cents per sack at M Donelan's.

The Bank of Oberlin, Oberlin, Kans., now informs you that they have an unlimited amount of money to loan on farms at 9 per cent interest, no commission. Respectfully,

WILLIAM BROWNE, Cashier.

Flour at 90 cents per sack at M Donelan's.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, for cash in hand, a finely located and thriving bakery and restaurant business, located in one of the best county seats in northwestern Kansas. Trade well established and paying. Reason for selling, ill health. For particulars call on or address CAT office, Colby, Kansas.

Closing out in clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes, regardless of cost at M. Donelan's.

FOUND.—At Colby, Kan., on Nov. 11, 1887, and left in my possession, at sec 24, town 5, range 34, in Rawlins county, Kas. a pocket book, containing valuable papers. Owner can have same by describing property, and paying for advertising, and a reasonable reward for finding.

H. N. BARNES.

Justice Fred Giese of Lacy township was in town Monday last.

The Manchester Town Co. sold \$175 worth of lots on Tuesday.

John Dolan of Quickville, started for a visit to Nebraska on Monday.

Co. Treas. C. M. Hovey returned Saturday from a brief visit to Kansas City.

Don't buy your overcoat until you call and examine the stock at H. C. Shimp's.

The prairie fire near Gem Sunday night originated in the discharge of a gun at a jack rabbit.

Joe Lamont, the boss barber, has added a new man in his shop. No more waiting. "Next."

Joseph Brown is building a grist mill between 4th and 5th streets, near McGonigal & Son's Lumber Yard.

A story and a half building is being built just east of the Windsor House. It will be occupied as a meat market.

F. O. Hinkson, Esq., an attorney from Greenfield Iowa, is in our county. The CAT office was favored by a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Rev. Father Fleisch will hold Catholic service in Colby on Sunday, Dec. 4th, if the weather will permit his presence in the city.

George Hyatt is in Missouri this week prospecting. He has received a fine offer in the way of a situation there and has gone on to see about it.

Arthur Lombard is fully recovered from the effects of his fall of last week. On Tuesday he left for Kansas City where he expected to meet his uncle on Wednesday.

L. L. French, cashier of State Bank of Colby, visited in eastern Kansas last week. He returned Tuesday evening, bringing Mrs. French and their little daughter.

The firm of Meglemre & Marble, dealers in agricultural implements, have dissolved partnership. The business will hereafter be continued by J. E. Meglemre, Esq., at the old stand.

Mr. Con. McGreevey, the enterprising Quickville merchant, seems to have a penchant for Sherman county lately. His Sunday visits are somewhat frequent but he gets back in good shape and in time to open up for business Monday morning.

Quite a large prairie fire occurred north of Gem, Sunday night last. The area burned was about half mile wide and three or more miles long. Parties should be very careful how they handle fire this season on the prairie.

J. W. McDougal began Monday, the 21st to clerk in the Colby Drug Store. His long experience as a druggist and large acquaintance in Thomas county makes him a very efficient clerk. The Colby Drug Store enjoys a big trade and is gaining in public favor.

County Clerk Summers received word from his father, who lives at Clyde, Mo., that he will remove to Thomas county in the spring. He has directed a well to be put down on his claim, a large house to be built, and ordered other improvements.

Mrs. J. B. McGonigal returned on Tuesday evening from Wyandotte where she has been stopping for her health for a number of weeks. We are pleased to note that Mrs. McGonigal's health is much improved. With her came Miss Gracie McGonigal, who will spend the winter in Colby studying stenography and typewriting.

Kansas is still sending up new school buildings. Meade Center is building a \$12,000 school house, Kinsley a \$16,000 high school building, Blue Mound a \$5,000 building, Osborne City one for \$15,000, Oberlin district of Kiowa county one for \$10,000, Clay Center another at a cost of \$17,000, and Halsted one costing \$13,000.—Monument Courier.

It is a little singular about you Logan county papers. Colby is building a \$10,000 school house, first story now about finished. You forget to mention it however.

The people of district No. 13 met last Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a literary at the school house four miles northwest of Colby. There was a goodly number present, and promises fair to be a very interesting society. The question for debate next Saturday evening is, "Resolved, That the works of art are more pleasing to the eye than those of nature." We also have a good literary programme for the evening. We anticipate a good time next Saturday night, Nov. 26th. All are invited to attend. Come one, come all.

OLLIE M. BANCROFT, Secretary.

Get your drugs at Colby Drug Store.

Patent Medicines of all kinds at Colby Drug Store.

H. C. Shimp, Brady building, on 4th St., for clothing.

Do you want money on chattels? If so, call on Goodsoe.

George W. Goodsoe makes chattle loans at lowest current rates.

James S. Warden came in from Russell Springs to-day.

F. C. Finnerty has plenty of money to loan on chattels and second mortgages.

Luster Line Chinaware at M. Donelan's.

When you go to Oberlin, go by Colby and Oberlin stage line.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city free.

Fine milk cows for sale by S. Yousse at O. K. livery barn.

Colby and Oberlin stage line is the best conveyance to Oberlin.

Meglemre & Marble sell more wind-mills than anybody else.

FOR SALE.—A fine office desk for sale cheap. Inquire of E. VanMetre, attorney at law, over Cat office.

M. Donelan delivers goods to any part of the city without extra cost.

All the base ball players smoke the Home Run cigars, at the Palace Drug Store.

A few gentlemen can be accommodated with day-board in private family. Enquire at CAT office for particulars.

We carry the only large stock of bulk perfumery and flavoring extracts in Colby.

C. H. MARTIN & BRO.

Standard Bakery has best bread and cakes.

Fine job work at reasonable rates at CAT office.

M. Donelan delivers goods to all parts of the city free.

FOR SALE.—Three and a half miles west of Colby, 390 shocks corn fodder in field at 10 cents per shock. Inquire of John C. Ellis, on farm.

F. C. Finnerty has plenty of money to loan on chattels and second mortgages.

The name of the Newell House is changed. Hereafter it will be called "Opelt's Hotel."

At the M. E. church next sabbath, at 11 a. m., Dr. G. W. Grabe, of Salina, Kansas, will preach. Also at 5 p. m.

Educational day at the M. E. church next Sabbath. Everybody invited.

S. R. FERGUSON, Pastor.

Perfect abstracts of title at Mc. Gonigal and Son's.

COLBY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

This society of young people of Colby gave another successful performance at the Armory on Thursday night of last week to a large audience. The play was "The Last Leaf," and the performance of each part was highly creditable. We can do no more at this time than to congratulate the society on the success they are meeting as actors and actresses. The large audience they had on Thursday night attests the appreciation the people of Colby have of the attempts these young people are making for their amusement. The object of the society is to found a public library in our town. During holiday week the company expect to produce at the armory "The Turn of the Tide."

On Sunday last we dined at Opelt's Hotel and enjoyed a repast which we safely assert cannot be duplicated at any other hotel in western Kansas. The gentlemen in charge, Messrs. Opelt and McCullough, are thorough hotel men, and take pride in their business. They have a fine hotel building under their charge. The building is of brick, three stories in height above a basement. It is finely furnished throughout with the latest styles and best furniture. There are sleeping apartments each provided with an electric call bell. The stairways are broad and easy. Two large parlors handsomely and elegantly furnished, one in the first and the other in the second story, are open to the accommodation of guests. The large and finely fitted up dining room occupies the entire east wing of the lower story, while the kitchen similarly situated is directly underneath in the basement. The office is in the southwestern part of the first story, and is large and convenient. The traveling public can now receive in Colby in this hotel everything which can be found in any hotel in our large cities. Rates are very reasonable, and the table is supplied with the best food obtainable, prepared in the very best manner. Traveling men are now anxious to make Colby their stopping place over Sunday, as here in the Opelt Hotel they can have all those desirable conveniences which go to supply the needs of modern life.

Railroad News!

The trains are running daily to colby, and we are receiving new goods on nearly every train.

Don't forget when buying Winter supplies that our store is crowded with goods, and prices low.

Another shipment of clothing and gents' furnishing goods to arrive in a few days. Look out for our bargains in clothing and hats next week.

Our Grocery Department is full and complete. The old reliable Beloit flour always on hand. Respectfully,

KAUB & SMITH.

H. C. SHIMP,

Colby's Clothier,

Has arrived, and will at once open up a large and fine stock in

OVERCOATS, CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

You are cordially invited to call, examine and price my goods:

H. C. SHIMP,

Brady Building, South side 4th Street,

COLBY, : : : KANSAS.

The following U. P. R. R. officials visited Colby on Monday and registered at the Opelt Hotel. J. E. Hoard, Brookville, Kan., E. Dickinson, Clem Hackney, L. H. Korty, E. Buckingham and L. W. Hill, Omaha, J. D. Brinkerhoff and F. Metzheim, Kansas City, A. T. Palmer, Wallace, and J. H. Kinney, Ellis, Kan. The object of their visit was to accept the Colby Branch. They expressed themselves well pleased at the great evidences of prosperity manifest in Colby.

LOST.—On Wednesday last, on the Quickville road, a white hat, by Seth Hockwell. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving same at CAT office.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Colby Post Office for the week ending Nov. 19, 1887. Barney, Mr. Ed.; Bethel, Mr. Edwin S.; Nelson, Mr. William; Porter, Mr. Charles; Ruby, Mr. C. W.; Rogers, Miss Alice J.

Parties calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES N. FIFE, P. M.

We can trade a good team for a tree claim in 7-31 or 32. Parties having claims for trade, call at McGonigal & Sons. W. G. KING, Manager.

GILMORE & LARSON'S ADDITION TO COLBY.

Reasonable discount for cash. The State Bank of Colby, and W. H. Copeland, agents.

Lots and Blocks Sold at Reasonable Figures and on Easy Terms.